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Date: 8/18/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 10:40 AM **Departure:** 12:25 PM

CCLC-33841

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
08/18/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/08/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	
05/23/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	Rm. A134 Toddlers-1st left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm. E156 Preschool A 5th left	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm. F160 Preschool B 6th left	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Rm. G164 PreK 7th left		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. H167- The Common-NL		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. B 140 Infants-2nd left	Infants	2	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	Rm. C142 One's 3rd left	One Year Olds	1	4	C	14	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm. D146 Early Preschool B (Older 2's) 4th left	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			121		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 51			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infants	9	C
Main	B- 2's	10	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to complete the POI Follow-up visit to the complaint investigation that was completed on May 23, 2025.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Please refer to the website, <http://www.decgal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow-Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.03(9) - It was determined based on consultant observation on this date center staff was not observing allowing children to engage in activities that was detrimental to their health. Staff stated that staff meetings have been held discussing with staff that children are not to be allowed to ride double to a tricycle, and that staff are to intervene immediately if rough play activities, or unsafe and inappropriate activities between the children are observed.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.07(2) - It was determined based on review of the information received from staff an incident reporting procedure has been put in place so that parents are automatically email through Origami. The incident reports are maintained in Origami and can be printed for review.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.07(4) - It was determined based on information received from staff the center has in place a written plan which outlines how emergency medical services will be obtained when a medical emergency arise involving a child at the center.

Policies and Procedures

Comment

Discussed updating the Center's policies and procedures to include the program's practices regarding the expulsion and suspension of children enrolled for care within the description of behavior management and discipline actions used by the Center.

Also discussed to ensure a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children.

Additional information can be found in the CCLC Indicator Manual found on DECAL's website at:

<https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx> or through the Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome found at: <https://dontshake.org/>.

Staff Records**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.09(1)(c) - It was determined based on consultant review of staff records and KOALA Outback that every Employee had a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file.

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.09(1)(l)3. - It was determined based on consultant review of staff records that each employee had a current Comprehensive Records Check Determination.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

Comment

Please be mindful of training expiration dates.

Discussed that effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training in each classroom at all times.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

Discussed that effective July 1, 2025, all staff are required to obtain at least two hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics as part of their 10 hours of annual training.

Comment

Please ensure completed orientation checklists are documented and signed.

Discussed that all Employees, including volunteers, independent contractors, students-in-training, etc. should have a completed initial program orientation form on file.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 05/23/2025, 10/01/2024, 05/20/2024

Corrected on 8/18/2025

.32(7) - It was determined based on consultant 's observation that children were observed to be supervised at all times.